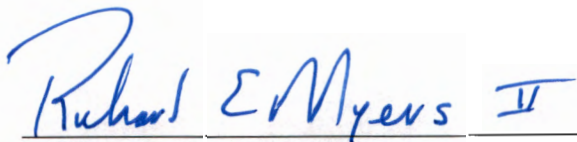


Life & Accident Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005).

The court has reviewed all relevant documents and the case record, and agrees with Defendant that except for vague references to the M&R's findings that "substantial evidence" existed "to support the ruling of the ALJ" and that "the ALJ's conclusion that [Plaintiff's] treatment showed mild restrictions and minimal objective findings" was correct (DE 30 at 3, 6), Plaintiff substantially repeats his arguments that were presented to and considered by Judge Numbers. Thus, Plaintiff has failed to identify portions of the M&R or the magistrate judge's specific findings to which objection is purportedly made.

Upon careful review of the M&R and the record presented, and finding no clear error, the court ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own. For the reasons stated therein, Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [DE 25] is DENIED, Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [DE 27] is GRANTED, and the Commissioner's decision is AFFIRMED . The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2023.


RICHARD E. MYERS II
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE